

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION* (CPR) CERTIFICATION for NYS Children's Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities

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The New York State Sanitary Code (SSC) requires certain staff to possess a valid two-rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification in the code standard or a course accepted by the Department as being equivalent to or exceeding the standard as follows:

Children's Camps (Subpart 7-2 of the SSC)- CPR certification is required for the health director and other staff specified in sections 7-2.8 and 7-2.11(a)(5), aquatics director, lifeguards, and certain trip and activity leaders¹.

Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches (Part 6 of the SSC)- CPR certification is required for all lifeguards (Supervision Levels I, IIa, IIb).

Provider	Certification Title
Code Standard	
American Red Cross (ARC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPR for the Professional Rescuer
Accepted Courses	
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Rescuer CPR
American Heart Association (AHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLS Instructor BLS for Health Care Providers Health Care Providers
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Safety and Health CPR for Professional Rescuers (CPR PRO)
(Canadian) St. John Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level C (Basic Rescuer) CPR
Emergency Care Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Cardiac Life Support - C
Medic First Aid ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medic First Aid Basic Life Support for Professionals ²
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level C - Basic Rescuer CPR
National Safety Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Rescuer CPR
NYC Department of Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal CPR: Basic Life Support
Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of New York City (REMSCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCLS for Health Care Providers Course
Workplace CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Rescuer CPR

****ANNUAL CPR re-certification is required, regardless of expiration date on card***

¹ A trip leader of a camp trip that includes an activity where emergency medical care is not readily available or an activity such as wilderness hiking, rock climbing, camping, horseback riding, bicycling, swimming and/or boating shall possess or be accompanied by staff who possess certification in ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer or one of the additional acceptable courses.

An activity leader of an activity on the camp property where other CPR certified staff is not readily available shall possess or be accompanied by staff who possess certification in ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer or one of the additional acceptable courses.

² Medic First Aid cards must be accompanied by a "Successful Evaluation Certificate" which indicates that the individual has passed written and performance evaluations.